Pakistan Nationals remained in India due to discontinuation of Samjhauta Express

†2550. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the discontinuation of Samjhauta Express a number of Pakistani Nationals have remained in India;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take steps with regard to deport them to their country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) On discontinuation of Samjhauta Express, some Pakistani Nationals might have initially remained in India.

(b) and (c) To facilitate exit of such Pak Nationals as had entered India on valid visa but could not return due to discontinuation of transportation between India and Pakistan including Samjhauta Express, the Govt. of India, as a special case, has allowed them to either exit to Pakistan at Wagha or any other authorised check-post or to any third country by air. All State Govts. and UT Administrations have suitably been advised in this regard.

Irregularities in the money spent by MCD for maintenance of roads in Delhi

2551. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen newspaper report titled "Congress seeks CBI probe on MCD graft" appearing in the Asian Age, New Delhi on 20th November, 2001;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of money collected from different agencies by the MCD for maintenance of roads in the city;

(c) the details of the money spent by the MCD and whether there are irregularities noticed in actual utilisation of the amount; and

(d) if so, whether the matter has been referred to the CBI and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) to (d) The details of the funds received by Municipal Corporation of Delhi on Plan side during the year 2001-2002 for improvement of road stretches in the City and the amount spent are indicated below:

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	Funds Received	Actual Expenditure
(i) Transport	73.41	64.00
(ii) Rural Development	15.00	13.82
(iii) Improvement of roads in approved colonies	18.76	10.50
(iv) Funds granted by Central Government	50.00	07.00

No specific irregularity in utilizing the aforesaid funds has come to the notice of the Corporation. No reference has, therefore, been made to the CBI.